

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOHRU IKEDA ) : Examiner: Twyler Marie Lamb  
Application No.: 10/612,919 ) : Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: July 7, 2003 ) : Conf. No.: 6943  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD THEREOF : March 7, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
DECLARATION AND OF CORRECTED ADS AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Submitted herewith are a Supplemental Declaration, which uses Applicant's preferred spelling of his name and gives the correct filing date of the Japanese priority application, and a new Application Data Sheet containing corresponding corrections.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also attached, together with a copy of an Office Action issued on December 8, 2006, in the Japanese counterpart of the present application, which cited two of the listed Japanese documents.

For the concise statement of relevance of the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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